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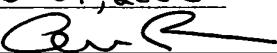
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Thomas K. Oram  
Serial No. : 10/698,152  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND  
PROCESSING ACTIVE BARCODES  
Examiner : KOYAMA, Kumiko C.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006 (the one-month response date for which is February 24, 2006).

In the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups: Group I - Claims 1 to 18, 69 to 71; Group II - Claims 19 to 30; Group III - Claims 31-35, 46-50 and 56-66; Group IV Claims 36-45 and 51-55; and Group V - Claims 67 and 68.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I including Claims 1 to 18, and Claims 69 to 71. The election is made without traverse.

All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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